NEW-YORK EAST CONFERENCE. CONDITION OF THE CITY-THE HORACE COOK

CASE. The session commenced yesterday with prayer by the Rev. Arza Hill. y the Rev. Arza Hill.

Bishop Ames, who presided, informed the Committee on Domestic Missions that \$6,000 had been apprepriated

by the Parent Missionary Society for the aid of Domestic Missions in the New-York East Conference for the current year. This amount was appropriated to the charges

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New-York District.—New-York Mission, \$2,000; North New-York Mission, \$300. Upper New-Rockelle Mission, \$50; West Farms Mission, \$70. Total, \$2,430.

NORTH LONG BLAND DISTRICT.—Wesler Church, \$200; Hunter's Point, \$300. Leonard-st., \$100; Maspeth, \$200. Total, \$300. SOUTH I-SNO BLAND DISTRICT.—Embury Church, \$200; East New-York, \$200. Chriss Hills, \$100; Southampion, \$100; Greenpoint, \$100. Total, \$700.

3) Cypres IIIIs, \$100; Souranapous, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$2, \$3.
and Dispusce, Vista, \$50; Wolcotville, \$100; Trambull, person, \$50; New Milliand, \$20; Ansania, nanicom, \$40; Sungstuck, \$40. Total, \$500.
van Dispusce, —Madison, \$50; Esser, \$50; Whicker Locks, welle, \$50; Sourhington, \$50; Collinsville, \$150; West J. Harnford, \$60; New Hartford, \$25. Total, \$500.
v. H. F. Peasse, Preciding Edder of the New York reported on his district as follows: the New York District lies within the City of In its terrical conformation it resumbles about, the ties listing the heel Coenties-sip, and the log extending to Hardense's completed district contains representatives of all new consists.

Solid to a set il larger proportion go into what is wore in a settination—Probestantian, Bat, go where they will, low. I think this coght to be metter of encouragement to of. This city is filled with children. I think more accessible than the shull population. The Sandayre Society of this city has been but four years in existing the rear. The Seventy-Seventh st. was organized a city of the second precision of the last annual Conference. However, the second precision of the last annual Conference. However, the second precision of the last annual Conference. However, the second precision of the last annual Conference. However, and the second precision of the last annual Conference. However, and the second precision of the last annual Conference. However, and the second precision of the last annual Conference. However, and the last where Roycher Steel is paster, a new Salbuen arginated. And yet, in the midst of this success, the stimuling the has fallen upon this Society. He alluded W. W. Cornell, late President of the Sunday-School Mis-

he country part of the district has been prosperous. New-Rochelle there has been bought one of the against and most commanding positions in the whole her to erect a church and parsonage; subscriptions to amount of \$80,000 have already been obtained, and it proposed to erect a handsome stone edifice. At conwich there was dedicated a new church, conceted in part hast year. At Roxbury a new church as summer. The benevolent collections for the a Summer. The benevolent collections for the ar have been about as usual on the district. I have been about as usual on the district. I have been about as usual on the district. I have been about as usual on the district. I have been about as usual on the district. I have been about as usual on the district. I have been the church are heavy falls year state, and the control of the ministry has cost \$32,516 the year, averaging to each preacher (including four philes who are not members of the Conference a saly of \$1,344; the average salary of each Conference cacher has been \$1,000; the number of conversions is a officient without retivals.

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The Rev. Mr. Pease moved that the Secretary, the Rev. It Woodruff, be granted a supernumerary relation with at appointment, as he was anxious to travel abroad for year for the benefit of his health. It was granted after many expressions of regret at the necessity. The Rev. W. Lurne cotained a similar privilege.

The Hith disciplinary question, "Are all the preachers are tasks in life and conversation!" was called up, and allow this health cause of the Rev. Horner Cooke was awdered. The church was crowded in asticipation of The femiline perton of the congregation was unusable target, and the mast eager interest was manifested the union of the overeant pustor was called.

When Rishop Arross asked, in conformity with usage, where anything to be alleged against him, the Rev. P. Pease, as his Presiding Eider, responded:

In this case, brethren, which you all understand, I will monly say that Mr. Cooke has sent me his parchiments, the a letter responsition the privilege of will-drawing out the Conference. It has been our custom to allow misters to withdraw, and, as I believe our only object to long the Courte pure, and not to panish men for our sites. I move that he be permitted to withdraw. The Rev. Mr. Ross-I would ask the Presiding Eider he had not smilleient information to arrest him, so that withdrawal should be impossible I to beet to this see bring sarred ever or wintewashed.

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problems booking anxiously to know what the Contention will do in this case. Mr. Cooke, if he has made advanced his grift, is well worthy of expulsion. Allow his in the will do in this case. Mr. Cooke, if he has made advanced his problems, and the public will never receive that he is in the will do not believe the carfer new the expelled. I do not believe the Conference will be approved by public sentiment if you pass this notice.

The Rev. Mr. Woodraff.—This has been to Methodism the middest trial of her life. We are humbled in the dust. I likely be ought to have come to the bur of this house, and ask he ought to have come to the bur of this house, and said: "Breaknes, if I may call you brethren, I come before you to neknowledge my error. Expel me. Turn me out from among you." It is not for us to move that he as pelled: It is his to come and ask. But the Elder is right. Let the reporters take down that we take notice of the withdrawal only because we have no wish nor de irre to inflet pains or penalties, but only to clear the church of all responsibility in this thing.

The Rev. Mr. Seudder—I will vote for the motion. But one thing perplexes me. Whenever this man wants, he can come to the same church, or any other church, and be immediately animited without confession or contribion. I am afraid it may be dangerous, Brother Pease. There is a great deal of the dramatic about this whole affair. I do not believe that putting on mourning for the matter, according to the suggestion of Brother Woodraff, is going to make us any better in the community. Such things have happened since the time of Judas. It does not shake my confidence in God or the church, in the least.

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Rev. Mr. Mallory-If this brother wants to withraw, let him go peaceably. If a man comes into my une without beam as and I desire him to leave and he ces so, there is no use in thrusting him out forcibly. It akes a tremendous brooze in the church to kick a man

out.

The Rev. Mr. Kelsey—When this brother applies by his representative at the bar and asks the privilege of withdrawing, he confesses all alleged against him to be true. Brother Sendder is afraid to find him trying to enter the church again. I am not afraid of that; I hope he will. I velve—"And get to Heaven."] He has committed a deep disgrace, and probably irreparable damage to his reputation in this world; but I hope he will be saved, that its soul will be saved. If I were a pastor and he in my jurisdiction, I should be glad to see him come back timebiling himself. We read in sacred writings that even harlots shall enter heaven, and I hope this man will come back some time.

The Rev. Mr. Ross—I think there is something due to the church. There has not been one word of reproof or condemnation of the injury done to the church. Allow thin to withdraw, and he may put what interpretation the likes upon the permission. I hope it will not be

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The Rev. Mr. Pease said it was customary with some denominations in such cases to allow the withdrawal, and direct the Secretary to enter a minute of the circumstances upon the official record. He thought this would meet the exigency of this case. We cannot expect a trother member of this Conference without a trial. And I see no good to the church or to the injured family by holding one.

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The Rev. Mr. Roche—It may not be a question whether expulsion is condign. It may be merited, but he cannot be expelled without being tried. Are we prepared now to try him! The idea of whitewashing is worn out. The end in twen is not punishment of individual crime, but the parity of the church demands. May we not allow the person to withdraw! In conclusion, view the case from any stand point, it is not without embarrassment. I have no theory to account for this case. On the principle of denravity, or of insanity, or of mental imbecility, we are alike embarrassed. But we cannot exper him. I binsh when I walk the street. It is, not with us as in Rome, where they excommunicate to anathematize. Though the crime be of Ethiopian blackness, though the crimental be as a loopard with all its spots, if we may spare his wife and family, my impression is we ought to do it.

There was here some competition to get the floor.

Bishop Ames.—When you see the prurient, hateful surjosity which crowds this church this rainy morning, for the sake of the Lord let us be done. [Cries of "Vote,"
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The Rev. G. L. Taylor, in conjunction with the Rev. Mr. Scudder, framed the following form of resolution:
It being understood by this Conference that Horace Gooke, having resigned his parchaneats, thereby confessing his criminal unities to remain in the church of the inhingry, therefore Beginned The phrase "criminal unfitness" was the subject of the classion, some members desiring a stronger term. The Rev. Mr. Taylor said he wanted to make it as mild as was consistent with his responsibility to the Church. The record it on the minutes. This case being settled, the attraction to many people in the Church was over, and they went out.

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SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Public Education and Common Schools reported resolutions protesting against appropriation of public memeys to sectarian purposes, requesting the Legiciature to repeal the provision in the tax levy chdowing scetarian institutions, and recommending the appointment of a committee of five ministers and five laymen who should go to Albany to-day and present the resolution.

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A few absentees when the vote was taken on Lay Delegation, on Saturday, were allowed to vote yesterday.

It had been mentened yesterday morning that Bishop.
It had been struck suddenly with paralysis. The Secretary in the atternoon received a telegram, which he read to the Conference, as follows:
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The Conference was greatly rejoiced at this intelligence, and adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning.

A Committee of two ministers and two laymen was appointed to confer with a like Committee of the New-York Conference, with the view of adjusting ministers so that each Conference shall have a separate education society, and report at the next session of Conference. The following were appointed the Committee: Clerical—The Rev. Messrs. Curry and Hunt. Lay—Messrs. Oliver Hoyt, and J. H. Taft.

At 2 p. m., a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Munisul Aid Society was held in the lecture room.

At 3, the Conference attended 2 memorial service in commemoration of the Rev. Heann Bangs and William F. Cellins. The Rev. J. E. Searles read an obituary of the Rev. W. F. Collins. The Rev. Dr. Curry, the Rev. Mr. Roche, and others, pronounced eulogies, and expressed the regrot feit for the loss of the deceased clergymen.

At 71, the anniversary of the Sunday-School Union was held, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. J. H. Vincent and J. S. Willis.

... W-YORK M. E. CONFERENCE.

STATISTICS, APPOINTMENTS, EDUCATION, ETC. The fifth and last day's session of the 80th annual meeting of the New-York M. E. Conference was begun at 9 a. m. yesferday in the Thirtieth-st. Church. Bishop Janes being prevented from attending at that early hour, the Rev. Dr. J. Miles took the chair, and the exercises were opened with prayer. The Rev. Dr. Holditch addressed the Conference on the Bible cause, and the Rev. Dr. Butler on the American and Foreign Christian Union. A Committee was appointed to take action in relation to this latter work. The remainder of action in relation to this latter work. The remainder of the morning session was devoted to a service in memo-riam of the Rev. A. C. Foss (who died a short time ago in Switzerland, while on a tour for his health), and was closed at 1½ p. m., the benediction being pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Shefford.

At 3 p. m. the Conference met again, Bishop Janes in At 3 p. m. the Conference met again, Rishop Janes in the chair, when the Rev. R. Wheatley proposed the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The great political and educational principles fundamental to American laws and institutions are endangered by organized conspiracies against then and by the wrongful though legalized appropriation of moneys received from taxation to secturian purposes; be it Resolved. That we emphatically protest against the maintenance. In part of in the whole, of demonitational schools and institutions by appropriation from legislature or unmixed by the product of the principle, initial to the public welfare, and amagonistic to true republican policy. Resolved, That we respectfully request from the Legislature of the State of New-York the immediate repeal of any and all enactments authoriting such appropriation.

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Resolved, That we hold the preservation of our school system to be based on the American policy of equal rights for all.

Resolved, That while we respect the conscientions and religious convictions of others, we cannot consent to the exclusion of the little from our Common Schools without recreancy to God and humanity, believing that the demand for expulsion originates in erroneous opinions still in set-ful hosting to the liberty wherewith Christ maket his people free; and Resolved. That a copy of this resolution, as pertaining to our Common Schools and appropriations of finds to sectarian institutions, be forwarded by the Secretary to the Legislature.

While a Committee with the Reverend Bishop as President and appropriation of the state of appropriation the legislature.

dent was making out the list of appointments, the Rev. Mr. Van Deusen occupied the chair, and a report of the condition of Methodism within the jurisdiction of the

ondition of Methodism within the jurisdiction of the Conference was read and filed:

Number of members, 35,954—an increase over the previous year of 1,22; deaths the past year, 444; number of probationists, 6,145; local preachers, 172; adults baptized, 2,16; children baptized, 1,93; number of churches, 364, aggregate value, \$3,131,800; number of pastorages, 192, approximated value, \$2,2573; the collections taken up to pay Conference chaims netted \$2,264 48; for Missionary Societies, \$23,534 28; for Sunday-schools, \$10,257 73; for Church extensions, \$9,211 93; for Tract Society, \$2,192 44; for American Bible Society, \$4,344 92; for Sunday-school Union, \$1,442 99; number of Sunday-schools 468, with 5,035 officers and 33,257 scholars; number of volumes in Sunday-school and Church libraries, 17,330.

The Rev. Mr. Hedstrom, pastor of the Bethel ship, then addressed the Conference on the progress of the Scandinavan Missions, and congratuiated the members on the radional success there achieved.

Resolutions of thanks were then passed to the Rev. A. D. Vail, paster of the Thirtieth-st. Church, for the accommodations furnished the Conference, to the trustees of different churches where meetings have been held, to the Secretary and Steward for their labors, and to the friends of the members, who, by their hospitality, had made this Conference a feast to all concerned.

A collection taken up for the Sexton of the Church netted 895.

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A collection taken up for the Sexton of the Charca netted 89.

Dr. Holditch once more addressed the meeting, and spoke of the progress of missionary work in Utah, where the Eible Society has given out some 3,000 volumes. After this address, a resolution in memorism of Brother Cornell was unanimously passed.

Bishop Janes, retaking the chair, caused the Secretary to amounce the Examining Committee for 1870 to consist of the Rev. S. D. Brown, J. H. Gregory and J. W. Ackierby for the first year; John Miley, G. W. Townsend and T. S. Earnum, second year; Wm. Gess, Delos Gull and George Clark, third year; and S. Brown, A. D. Voll and W. G. Clark, fourth year.

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Mr. D. C. Crawford, G. S. Gregory and M. S. Terry are

The Rev. A. D. Vall is to preach the missionary sermon and A. H. Wyatt was appointed alternate. Reports of the Missionary Society and the Steward were read and adopted, and the majority and minority reports of the Baok Committee were filed. The Rev. Dr. Ferris moved that a fund be raised for the Rev. Mr. Fields, who, by paralysis, was stricken down in the midst of his labors. Two incursand three hundred and fifty dollars were raised at once in subscriptions, and the Rev. Mr. Ferris was appointed Trustee of the Conference in the matter wish power to receive contributions.

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LYCEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

At the meeting of the Lyceum of Natural History last evening, Dr. O. Loew of the New-York College read an important paper on an amalgam of hydrogenium and mercury. He took an amalgam of zinc con-taining three per cent of zinc, and added an equal volume of a solution of bichloride of platinum. This was well in the cherch of the animary, therefore.

Resolved, That his request to withirs we granted.

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tion experiment of Dr. Leew showed that Prof. Schoenbein of Basic was in 1865 on the eye of discovering metallic hydrogen. At that time Schoenbein exhibited the following action of zine amalgam upon waters. By agitating violently an amalgam upon waters. By agitating violently an amalgam of zine and mercury in water, the water is partially decomposed and appears to be split up into exide of zine and binexide of hydrogen. If the resulting liquid be filtered and toddde be added, there is a reaction, but if protoxide from be added the bine color appears. Dr. Loew had carried the experiment further and had succeeded in capturing the hydrogen and combining it with mercury. Dr. Loew was entitled to great credit for having enriched the scientific knowledge of hydrogen and made the isolation of that metal highly probable. Upon the close of Prof. Joy's remarks. Ir. Faul Schweitzer read notices of recent chemical investigations.

THE NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RESIGNATION OF SUPERINTENDENT KENNEDY-CAPT. JOHN JOURDAN APPOINTED HIS SUC-

Mayor Hall called at Police Headquarters, yesterday, and went through the form of administering the eath to the reappointed Board of Police Commissioners. After a short conversation with the Commissioners the Mayor took his leave, and the Commissioners held a preliminary meeting, with Mr. Manierre as Chairman and Chief-Clerk S. C. Hawley as Secretary.

The Board was organized by the reflection of Commissioner Bosworth as President and Seth C. Hawley, Chiefsioner Bosworth as President and Seth C. Hawley, Chief-Clerk. The Superintendent of Police was informed of the organization of the Board, and a resolution was adopted that a Treasurer be appointed. Commissioner Breiman was appointed Treasurer. A resolution then prevailed that ne applications for appointment be received unless it is made on new blanks and papers, according to the rules and regulations of the Board.

A letter from Superintendent Kennedy, resigning his position, was then read and the resignation accepted. The letter is as follows;

Office of the Superintendent of Matropolitan Police.

To the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police.

OFFICE OF TEE STPERINTENDRNY OF METROPOLITAN POLICE.

To the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police.
GENTLERRY: In view of the change to be effected under recent legislation in the unity and government of the police organization within the Metropolitan District, I doem it proper to anticipate a final dissolution of the said district by tendering to your honorable board my resignation of the said ostrict by tendering to your honorable board my resignation of the office of Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police of the State of New-York, to take effect on the 16th inst.; also, my resignation of the office of Superintendent of the Police Department of the City of New-York, develved on me by the act creating that department, passed April 5, 1570, to take effect at the time above specified.

Allow me, gentlemen, to make acknowledgments to pon for the generous support I have received from you in the discharge of the duties of my office, and for the many sets of kindness each of you have extended to me personallydaring the period of our official councetion.

Hoping your new relations to the public may prove as successful as the old one in enforcing the laws, protecting persons and property, and preserving good order, I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, sorted and the control of the control of the first inst., and Sergeant Thomas J. Kennedy was appointed an acting Captain, also to take effect on the 16th linst., and regulations to the public state of the control of the Sixth Precinct.

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Thomas J. Kennedy was appointed an acting Capitalli, also to take effect on the 16th inst., and retained in the Sixth Precinct.

It was then resolved that all orders, rules, and regulations of the Metropolitan District now in force, so far as applicable, be the rules, &c., for the government of the new Department and Police force, clerks, and employes thereof, and the Chief Clerk was directed to prepare forms for blanks, books, papers, &c., adapted for the Board and the Police Department.

Commissioners Bosworth and Manierre were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the obligations of the Board to Superintendent Kennedy for the efficient manner in which he had performed the duties of his position, and the first meeting of the Charter Police Board was over.

Superintendent Kennedy will issue to-day the following order—his last as Superintendent of Police of the Metropolitan District:

The Legislature having, by recent enactments, provided for the dishaulment of the "Metropolitan Police Department of the State of New York," as a united police organization, and thereby devolved the powers and dutes thereof on the respective local municipalities within the District. He Superintendent deems it proper to antidipate the 25th of the present month, when the functions of the Metropolitan Board will terminate in Brooklyn, as well as New York, by tendering forthwith to the Metropolitan Police Commissioners his resignation of the office has held since June 1, 1902.

His resignation has been accepted by the Board, to take effect on the 18th inch.

During the period the Supermembers as seen in command to the observe and nembers generally have discharged duries of the most delicate and ardicone character, with a real and faithfulness worthy of the highest commendation. The Superintensellet cannot suffer a separation to take place between himself and you without giving expression to the feeting of regard and condence he has entertained toward you, individually and collectively. You have suffered, with him, the bottlifty and consumer many the consideration of the characteristic control of the consumer manufacture of the consumer manufacture of the consumer consideration of the consumer consumer control of the consumer construction of the consumer consumer construction of the consumer construction of the consumer consumer construction of the consumer consumer construction of the consumer consumer consumer construction of the consumer construction of the consumer con

DOMESTIC INFIDELITY.

Justice Hauptman of Morrisania last evening closed an examination relative to a case of assault and battery of more than ordinary interest. From the statements of counsel engaged and the evidence adduced it appeared that Mr. C. C. Spoerry, an insurance broker, and his wife, owned and occupied a fine house in the neighborhood of the High Bridge, in the town of Morri-sania, but in consequence of their quarrels entered into in agreement to separate, drawn up by Mr. Chauncey Smith, Mr. Speerry's counsel. Mr. Speerry agreed to allow his wife \$42 per month for her own support and \$15 for the support of their youngest child, a girl about 3 years old, the possession of which was accorded to her, years old, the possession of which was accorded to her, and the privilege of calling at the house to see her two sons, age about 5 and 7 years, who were left with Mr. Spoerry. The alimony was paid one or two months only. Mrs. Spoerry, finding herself without the means of support for herself and child, by the advice of friends, went to the residence of Mr. Spoerry and claimed the right to be reinstated as wife and mistress of the household. Mr. Spoerry refused, forced her to leave, regained possession of the little girl, and obliged the mother to go away without her.

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Mrs. Spoerry having obtained employment as a domestic in a respectable family, determined to obtain possession of the little girl. Accompanied by two men, she went to the residence of her husband some ten days ago, seized the child and attempted to escape with it, when Mr. Spoerry's housekeeper, according to her own admissions, made an attack upon Mrs. Spoerry. Mr. Spoerry's gardener also made his appearance, seized a pistol and endeavored to prevent the child from being taken away by threatening to shoot, and was only deterred from shooting lest he should injure the child. The persons who accompanied Mrs. Spoerry took part in the fight, which became quite general, and the little girl was carried off by the mother.

Mrs. Spoerry and Mr. Smith, one of her sympathizers, were arrested and locked up for an alleged assault and battery on the housekeeper and gardener. At the preliminary examination, the following day, Justice Hauptman held Mrs. Spoerry and Mr. Smith to bail to await a further hearing, and announced his intention of taking care of the child until the Supreme Court should decide who was entitled to her possession; but she would not be comforted, and was given to the father. The housekeeper of Mr. Spoerry having admitted that she struck the first blow, the complaint of assault against Mrs. Spoerry was dismissed. Mr. Spoerry has commenced a sault for divorce.

RAILROAD CONDUCTORS NOT AS BLACK AS PAINTED.

The report that the President or any of the distinguished gentlemen who accompanied him on the late trip to Troy had refused to pay fare Jon the Hudson River Railroad, when it was demanded by the conductor, and that the conductor threatened to put them off, is, as all sensible people regarded it, a story without foundation. The President and friends entered a sleeping-coach at the Hudson River Railroad Depot in this city, and at once retired, leaving an aid-de-camp in charge. When that officer was applied to by the conductor for the When that officer was applied to by the conductor for the tickets he told him he had no tickets, but supposed a special arrangement must have been made. Conductor Stevens, knowing of no such arrangement, telegraphed to Superintendent Toucey, who returned word to take the ear through. When the President heard of the affair he ordered the farcs to be paid and forgot the incident until the newspapers revived it. The failure to obtain tickets was due to the carelessness of the persons charged with the duty in this city. Conductor Stevens denies all allegations of discourtesy on his part.

James Crosby, age 40, of No. 455 Greenwich-t, yesterday fell in a fit at the corner of Hudson and pring-sts., and died soon afterward.

Michael Tooty yesterday stabbed Wm. Avery with a pen-knife in the right side, during a row in the liquor-store at the corner of Bauk and Washington-sts. Tooty was arrested and committed by Justice Cox. Michael Denin, a painter, residing at the corner of Eagle-st, and Union-ave., Greenpoint, yester-day fell from a building in Thomas-st., where he was employed, and was dangerously injured.

James White's stock of artificial flowers on the first floor of No. 360 Canal-st., was damaged by fire last evening to the amount of \$1,800. Insured for \$2,000 each by the People's and Security Companies, and \$1,000 by the Stuyvesant Company. John Moran, age 16, of No. 550 West Thir-

An enthusiastic gathering of Cubans took place last evening at Irving Hall, to receive inspirations from the several speakers who might address them. A great many ladies were present, and manifested much interest in the proceedings. Gen. Quesada presided, and introduced the speakers, who spoke altogether in Spanish, and their words were of a most stirring character, every sentence of Gen. Quesada's calling forth tumultuous applause.

A meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Union of New-York was held last evening in the Forty-secondst. Baptist Church. Mr. G. M. Vanderlip presided, and offered some good advice to his hearers, who were almost all Sunday-school teachers. Mr. T. Jones delivered an instructive lecture upon the duties appertaining to a Sunday-school teacher, and reviewed the progress made in the Sunday-school work, and declared that the results achieved should enable them to repolee and hope for more success in the future. Other speakers addressed the meeting, which was well attended desuite the inclement weather.

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REMARKS.—Yesterday, Monday, the 11th, was a stormy, rainy day. It began to rain between 7:10 and 8 a. m.; rain fell continually from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m., and either rain or mist from 3 p. m. to 11 p. m. The sky was overeast and very cloudy to 4 a. m., then overeast 4 a. m. to 12 p. m. The heavy clouds of this storm began to gather with a freshening wind at 8 p. m. on the 10th. Rain depth to 10 p. m. to-day, 9:10of an inch.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Lieutenant-Gen. Sheridan and Gen. G. A. Forsyth, U. S. A.; Homer A. Nelson, Secretary of State; the Hon. Israel S. Spencer, Syracuse; P. S. Busnell, New-Haven; T. H. Canfield, Vermont; and S. M. Bates, Boston. — Astor House-Richard H. Maury, Richmond; James M. Carlibe and Gen. G. R. Wilson, Washington, and Col. W. H. Shock, Baltimore. — St. Nicholas Hotel—Judge Jewell of Ohio; Gen. James A. Cunningham, Massachusetts; and F. A. Alberger, Butfalo. — St. Dennis Hotel—Admiral Montgomery, U. S. N. Brevoort House-Richard Sullivan of Boston. — Metropolitan Hotel—Judge Drummfield of Chicago; the Hon. Allen Munroe of Syracuse, Dr. J. W. Reims of Montana, the Rev. G. A. Smith of Lenox, Mass.; and Miss Elise Holt. — Hoffman House—Col. J. Schuyler Crosby of Gen. Sheridan's staff. — Westminster Hotel—Lieutenant-Commander Green, U. S. N. DELARTURES.

The Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell Secretary of the Treasury, and Senator Thayer of Nebraska, left this city for Washington last evening.

THE CITY.

A Sweedish frigate may soon be expected at this port. It is several years since one has been here.

The Rev. P. Hopkins, Pastor of the African nion Church, needs \$2,000 to complete a liding for his congregation.

The American Geographical and Statistical ociety holds its monthly meeting this evening at the cooper Institute, when a paper on the Yukon River gion, Alaska, will be read by Capt. C. W. Raymond. Edward Maher early yesterday was found lying insensible on the stairs leading to his apartment in the tenement No. 2 Doyer-st. He was removed to the Franklin-st. Police-Station, and died in a few moments.

Justice Coulter, at the Jefferson Market Po-Justice Courter, at the Jenerson market place Court, yesterday committed George Erlinger to await the result of a stab wound which he inflicted on George Gager, on Sunday evening, at No. 609 West Forty-seventh-st. Both men are butchers, and were drunk when they quarreled.

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An amateur billiard tourament, limited to eight entries, will be commenced at Capt. Boyle's Astor Billiard-rooms, to-morrow. The game will be the regular four-ball, 800 points each. Only patrons of the saloon are to be admitted as contestants. The first prize is a handsome cue, presented by Mr. Michael Phelan.

Mary Johnson, an English woman, was found wandering in the streets insane vesterday morning. She was committed to a cell in the Wooster-st. Police-Station. Soon afterward, the doorman attempted to take her from the cell, when she broke from him and dashed her head against the walls of the cell, causing serious scalp wounds. It is announced from the Pension Office that

the Board of Examining Surgeons for the Pension Bureau in this city is reduced to five members, namely: Dr. M. K. Hogan, Dr. James Ferguson, Dr. Charles Phelps, Dr. William O'Magher, Dr. Passmore Treadwell. The Board will meet on Wednesday, the 26th inst., and every Wednesday thereafter. The steamer Providence of the Fall River

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The steamer Providence of the Fall River Inc, arrived from Newport yesterday morning, where she has been lying during the Winter. She has been reshe has been tying during the Winter. She has been reshe has been tying during the Winter. She has been reshe has been reshe has been reshe to she was pat into the Bristol. Yosterday atternoon she was pat into the Bristol of Sound travel has already commenced.

Col. Marshall Lefferts presided at the meeting last night of the veterans of the 7th Regiment, held in Delmonico's Hotel, when a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the usual Summer excursion, and the following officers were elected: Major, Enomons Clark; Chaplain, the Rev. S. D. Dennisca; Paynaster, Henry H. Holly; Commissary, Gilbert L. Arrowsmith; Captains, Louis B. Rader, James M. Wilson, James Bleecker, Thomas M. Adrance; Lieutennist, James Price, George Moore Smith, David I. Baker, Louis Fitzgerald; Inspectors of Election for 1871, William A. Speight, Charles H. Covell, J. C. Rushton.

Capt. Benjamin Brayton, who for 49 years past has been connected with Sound steamers, has resigned the command of the steamer Bristol, owing to life mealth. He has long been regarded as one of the ablest commanders on the Sound. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Narragansett Steamship Company Ms resignation was reluctantly accepted, and a Committee, consisting of Messrs, Bacon and Simons, were instructed by the President and Board of Directors to convey to him the thanks of the Company for the long and faithful services rendered during his 20 years' connection with it. Capt. Brayton has been very popular with the traveling public.

Coroner Flynn yesterday held an inquest

Coroner Flynn yesterday held an inquest over the body of Charles Rama, ago three years, who died at the residence of his parents, No. 544 East Eleventh-st., from the scalds received on Saturday... Coroner Rollins held an inquest at No. 154 West Eighteenth-st., over the body of John Ward, age 27, who on the 12th ult. was injured by the fail of an elevator in Jackson's fender manufactory in East Eighteenth-st... The body of the man found in the water at the foot of Warren-st., several days ago, and who was at first supposed to have been murdered, his skull having been fractured, proves to be Daniel Grew, age 19, who has been missing for several weeks.

weeks.

On Thursday, Mary Carpenter, a colored woman, died at No. 17 sullivanest. Coroner Rollins held an inquest, gave a certificate of the cause of death, and a burdal permit. As the woman left no effects, a collection was taken up to defray the cost of burlal. With the money thus obtained, her former acquaintances purchased liquor, and indulged in a grand carousal. In the mean time, the body was decomposing, and some of the nighbors made complaint to Capt. McDermott of the Eighth Precinct Police. He called at the place, and found matters to be as represented. The police at once cleared the drunkards away from the presence of the corpse, scarched for and found the burlat permit, which had been put astray; informed Superintendeat Kellock of the condition of affairs, who ordered the body to be of the condition of affairs, who ordered the body to be removed and interred in Potter's Field. BROOKLYN.-52,326 persons visited Prospect

Park last week : on Sunday, 18,926. The Common Council yesterday granted permission to the People's Gashght Company to lay mains and pipes in the streets, and furnish gas to the public buildings, &c., in the city.

Brune Zinderhoffer, a brakeman en the South Side Railroad, was horribly crushed between a dummy and a car which he was engaged in coupling, at the depot foot of South Eighth-st., E. D. He died on Sun-day night.

Yesterday John Kearney was arrested on a warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner Jones, charged with having an illicit distillery in the rear of Hudsonave, and Sands-st. some time in October last. He was held in default of \$1,000 bail.

A suit has been commenced in the U. S. District Court, before Judge Benedict, against the Brooklyn City and Hunter's Point Rathroad Company for \$10,000, for failing to make returns of the gross receipts of that road from September, 1898, to July, 1899. MELROSE, N. Y .- The ratification of the Fifteenth

TOTTENVILLE, S. L.-The following gentlemen

TOTTENVILLE, S. I.—The following goutlemen have been installed as officers of Tottenville Division, No. 523. S. of T. for the ensuing quarter: W. P. E. H. Arents; W. A., Chos, Van Name; E. S., James Reckoty; A. R. S., Geo, Dubois; P. S., J. Manne; Treasurer, Wm. Ford; Chaplain, Ed. Decker; Con. Thos. S. Tarner; A. C., John Baperty; I. S., James Beatty, O. S., Ed. Hill.

HOBOKEN.—Yesterday morning the body of August Heistein, a boy, was found foating at the treatle-works of the Morris and Essex, Railroad. He resided with his parents at No. 3d Sallivanst, New York... Last evening the dilapidated door frame of ear No. 4 of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse-Car Railroad fell out, and the conductor was compelled to keep the door in its place as well as he cold by tearing a board off and converting it into a bolt. The passengers, to escape injury and the piereing wind that sisted through the break in the door retired to the rear platform. HUDSON CITY.-Last evening Officers O'Reilly

be firsh entirely away.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—About 7 a. m. yesterday a

PLAINFIELD Section of Church caused by a defective hroke out in the Methodist Episcopal Church, caused by a defictive . Before the fremen could sublue the flames, a damage amounting to .000 was done, on which there is only a partial insurance. The church lately undergone repairs at a considerable cost.

NEWARK .- At a meeting of the Board of Trade

[Announcements.]

A gentleman stood at the corner of Fulton-

at and Broadway restorday, booking in at 217, "What's the trouble in there!" he asked of a boy. (The store, was througed), "Trouble ! oh nothing much, I reckon. That's Kwoa's place, you know." "By Jore! so 'tis-I didn't notice. I must get in there, if possible." He managed to get in, and in fifteen minutes came out with the nobblest kind of a hat. LATEST SHIP NEWS.

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Old Zack, Few-Haven.
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Baltimore, Norwalk.
P, Walton, Virginia.
Viginet, New-Bedford.
W. A. Leggett, New-Bedford.
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WIND-Sandown, E. N. E., thick and raining.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Bosyos. April IL-Arrived, hark Parmanio, from Poochow; brigs Monies, from Charleston; Edwin, from Holoken; schrs. Uber, from Cape Haythen; Franconia, from Savanah.

Savanyan, Ga., April IL-Arrived resterilar, steambips Gen. Barnes, from New-York; Baragossa, from Baltimores; Achilles, from Philadelphia; bark Dirigo, from Boston; briga Abbey Watson, from New-Haven; Ben Carver, Bellast, Me., New-Onlasys, April 10.—Arrived, steamship George Washington, from New-York. Sailed, steamship Cortes, for New-York.

SAVANNAH. Gs., April II.—The bark Dirigo, from Boston for this port, in lat. 38,51, lon. 67.45, spring aleak, and was compelled to throw overboard 19 tum of ice, for tile safety of the vessel, cargo and crew.

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